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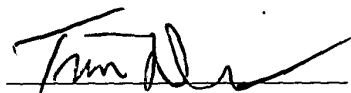
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TRANSMITTAL OF PATENT APPLICATION FOR FILING

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): Michael Hardy

For: REMOVABLE RETENTION SCREEN FOR VESSEL

Related Application of:

Enclosed are papers, identified as follows:

- 1 - Sheets of Drawings
- X - Informal if this line is checked

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- X - Declaration or Oath and Petition, Power of Attorney
  - to follow if this line is checked
- X - Specification and Claims
  - X - Utility Application
    - Design Application
- X - Small Entity Claim Status
  - X - Individual Inventor(s)
    - Small Business Concern
- X - Information Disclosure Statement
- X - NONPUBLICATION REQUEST

A filing fee is calculated as follows:

- Design ----- \$330
- X - Utility Basic Fee ----- \$750
- Total Claims 6 minus 20 = X\$18 =
- Independent Claims 2 minus 3 = X\$84 =
- Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims =


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	Filing Fee submitted herewith by check -----	\$375
X	- Reduced to 1/2 for Small Entity	
	Total	\$375

An Assignment is:

- Enclosed, signed by the inventor(s) and the requisite cover sheet therefore, or
- To Follow
- X - No Assignment

Respectfully submitted,

  
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